

Arms recovered in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, July 4: A special team of the Panchalish police recovered some arms and ammunition from the possession of the authorickshaw passengers at Mohammadpur on Chittagong-Hathajati road here yesterday, reports BSS.

According to a police press release today, on suspicion a police constable on patrol duty challenged an authorickshaw, but the passengers fired on police.

On receipt of the information, a special police contingent led by Assistant Commissioner, Panchalish zone, came to the spot and passengers tried to flee away. But police caught hold of them.

Later, one foreign revolver, one cut rifle, three powerful cocktails, 12 rounds of revolver bullet, fifteen rounds of cartridge were recovered from their possession, the press release added.

WBI Director meets Jahanara

The visiting Director of World Bank International (WBI), USA, Denis B Manning yesterday called on State Minister for Cultural Affairs Professor Jahanara Begum at her office, reports UNB.

WANTED OFFICE EXECUTIVE (FEMALE)

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE POST OF OFFICE EXECUTIVE (FEMALE) FOR OUR FACTORY AT TEJGAON DHAKA. THE APPLICANT MUST BE SMART, YOUNG GRADUATE AND SHOULD HAVE EXPERIENCE IN OFFICE WORK, ENGLISH TYPING, PROFICIENCY IN SPOKEN AND WRITTEN ENGLISH IS ESSENTIAL.

APPLICATION ENCLOSING CURRICULUM VITAE AND 2 P.P. SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS AND CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER SHOULD REACH THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS BY JULY 12, 94.

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HBFC Building (9th Floor), 22, Purana Paltan, Dhaka.

Tender Notice

Tender No. 123.53.68 Dated: 27-6-94

Sealed quotations are hereby invited from the bonafide Suppliers/Manufacturers/Distributors on prescribed schedule for supply of Tyre tube.

Tender schedule containing terms and conditions will be available at our Accounts & Finance Division, Ibrahim Mansion (3rd floor), 11, Purana Paltan, Dhaka during office hours from 12-7-94 at a cost of Tk. 250/- per schedule (Non-refundable). No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date of the tender. Tender in separate sealed cover superscribing the case number and description of goods may be dropped in the tender box kept at Material Control Division, HBFC Building (9th floor), 22, Purana Paltan, Dhaka at 12.00 Noon on 20-7-94 which will be opened on the same day at 12.10 PM in presence of tenderers (if any).

Management reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the tenders and increase/decrease the quantity of the item without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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National Curriculum & Textbook Board

Textbook Bhaban
69-70, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000

Re-Tender (Second) Notice for Appointment of Post Landing Quality Test and Inspection Agent

No 87-Bha/Ka-8/94. Dated: 27/94

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for appointment of Post Landing Inspection and Testing Agent who will carry out post landing quality test and inspection works at Dhaka of White Offset Paper to be purchased under NORAD GRANT and Canadian CIDA "INDUSTRIAL COMMODITY PROGRAMME" for a period of one year or for the period of delivery of the same whichever is later. The quotation should be submitted on a lump-sum basis on each consignment of 1000.00 Metric Tons.

Tender schedule may be obtained from Mr Emdadul Haque Pramanik, Deputy Secretary (Admn) of National Curriculum & Textbook Board, 69-70, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka or from Mr S M Mesbahul Islam, Senior Assistant Secretary (Room No 619, Building No 6) of Primary and Mass Education Division, Bangladesh Sachibhalaya, Dhaka on payment of Tk 500.00 (Taka five hundred) only in the form of Pay Order in favour of "Chairman, National Curriculum & Text Book Board, Dhaka."

The tenders received earlier by the NCTB are hereby cancelled. The participants of previous Tender may submit fresh tender if they so desire.

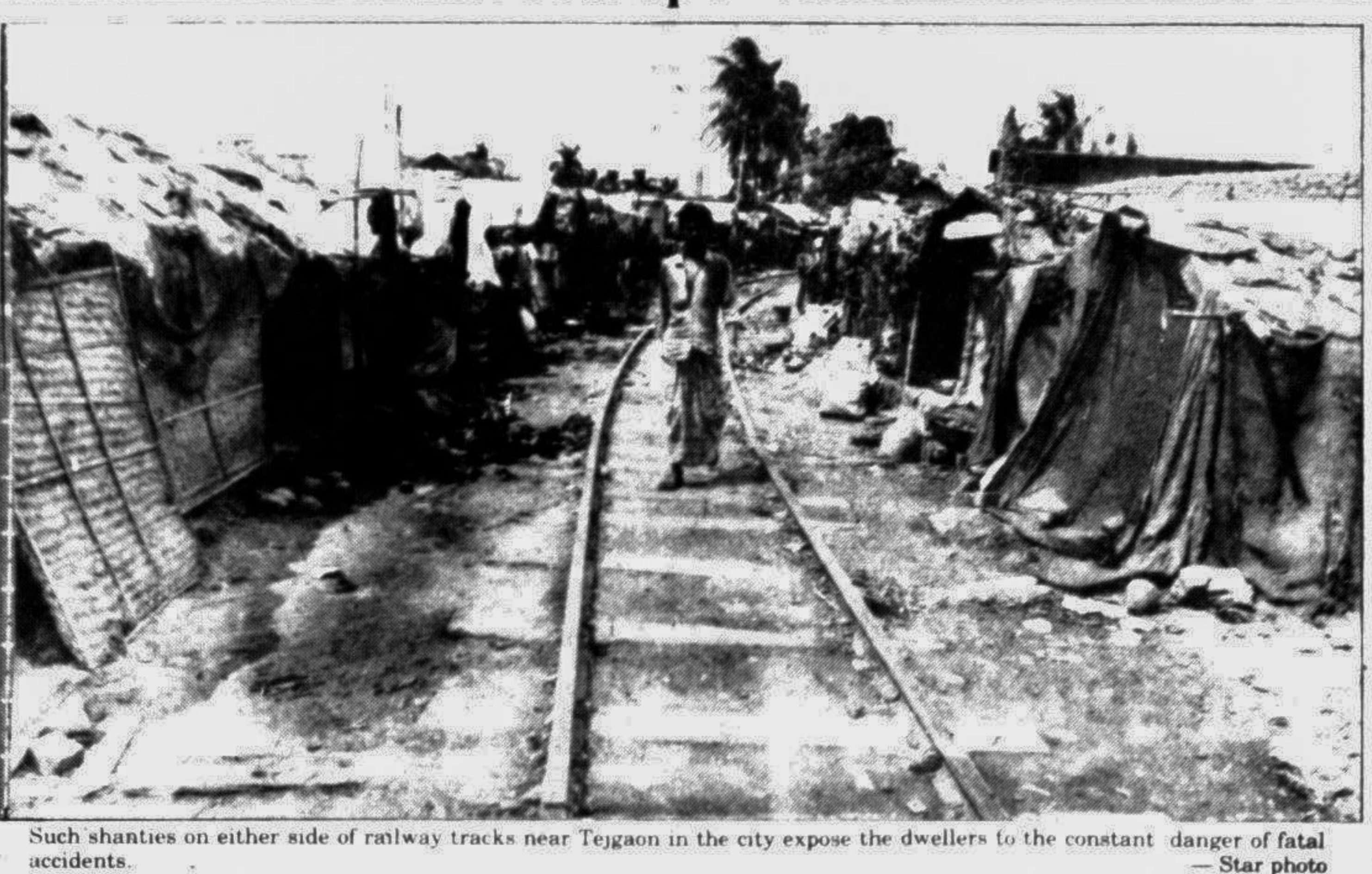
The Tender must be accompanied with a Bank Draft/Pay Order of Tk 25,000.00 (Taka twenty five thousand) only as Earnest Money in favour of "Chairman, National Curriculum & Text Book Board, Dhaka" without which the tender will be summarily rejected.

Tenders must be dropped in the Tender Box kept on the 4th floor of National Curriculum & Text Book Board, 69-70, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka or in the box kept in Room No 619, Building No 6, Bangladesh Sachibhalaya, Dhaka on 17.07.1994 up to 11.00 A M and will be opened on the same date at 11.30 A M in presence of tenderers, if any at NCTB. No tender schedule will be sold on the date of opening of the tender.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish within 10 (ten) days from the date of issuance of Letter of Intent a Security Deposit/Performance Guarantee of Tk 1,00,00,000 (Taka one lac) only which will be released to the tenderer only after the successful completion of the Contract and final adjustment of accounts. The Security Deposit/Performance Guarantee may be furnished in the form of unconditional Bank Guarantee in favour of "Chairman, National Curriculum & Textbook Board, Dhaka" to be executed by any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh.

The National Curriculum & Text Book Board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of Contract, without thereby incurring any liability on the part of the NCTB to the affected bidder or bidders or any obligation to inform the affected bidder or bidders on the grounds for the NCTB's action.

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Such shanties on either side of railway tracks near Tejgaon in the city expose the dwellers to the constant danger of fatal accidents. — Star photo

Farakka causing desertification in north-western region, JS told

Minister for Agriculture, Irrigation and Flood Control Majid-ul-Huq told the Jatiya Sangsad Sunday that the ground water table of vast areas in the country's north-western region had gone down following the adverse effects of Farakka, reports BSS.

Replying to a call attention motion of the Treasury Bench member Abdur Rouf Chowdhury (Kushtia-2), the minister said as a result, desertification process has been noticed in the region.

He said it would not be possible to overcome the situation unless the rightful share of Bangladesh was established on waters of all international rivers, including the Ganges.

In this context, he recalled the bilateral talks on the issue with India and the Prime Minister's plea for the solution of the issue in her UN speech in the last session.

The minister dwelt at length on different aspects of the adverse impact caused to Bangladesh following the unilateral withdrawal of water at Farakka. Expressing his concern, he said if the present trend of water table continues to fall like this, vast tracts of land might cave in. He also referred to the problems of irrigation management during the dry season.

The minister further informed the House that the country's mangrove forest was facing erosion due to increase in salinity in water around the Sundarbans. He said the country was facing economic loss in terms of its forest resources following the rise in salinity in the Sundarbans.

Majid-ul-Huq recalled the five-year water sharing agreement between Bangladesh and India at the initiative of late President Ziaur Rahman. There was no mentionable progress subsequently, he said.

With the installation of the government of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, the matter has been taken up with India. He also referred to the five-hour long discussion on the issue during the winter session of the Jatiya Sangsad, and said the government would continue its efforts to realise the rightful share of waters.

5 cultural academies get Tk 3.55 cr grants

Over Tk 3.55 crore were given as grants from the revenue budget during 1993-94 fiscal year to five academies engaged in promoting cultural activities, State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof. Jahanara Begum told the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from Dr AKM Asjad (Rajbari-2), the state minister said the academies are: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Ujjayanti Sangkritik Institute, Rangamati, Ujjayanti Sangkritik Institute, Bandraban, Ujjayanti Cultural Academy, Birishiri, Netrakona and Cox's Bazar Sangkritik Kendra.

The Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy has received the highest grants of Tk 2.85 crore during the period, she said.

Besides, there are 63 zila shilpakala academies at the district levels which were given Tk 3.78 lakh in addition to their budget allocation during the period, the state minister said.



Prof M Shamsul Huq (sitting second from left) was present as chief guest at the 19th installation ceremony of the Rotary Club of Gulshan held at the Sonargaon Hotel in the city yesterday. — Star photo

HERE and THERE

DMFEG elections

By Staff Correspondent

The biennial elections to the executive committee of the Dhaka Metropolitan Film Exhibitors' Group (DMFEG) will be held on August 7 next.

A decision to this effect was taken at an executive committee meeting Sunday with its president Iftikharul Alam in the chair.

The meeting also finalised the election schedule. The final voters' list will be announced on July 16 and the nomination papers will be received until July 25. The last date for withdrawal of candidature is July 27, while the final list of the candidates will be published July 28, said a press release.

Workshop for Imams

By Staff Correspondent

Speakers at a workshop in the city yesterday stressed the role of imams of the mosques in arousing the people of the menacing effects of drugs.

The Green Leaf Campaign, a voluntary youth organisation, organised the workshop at the Imam Training Academy of the Islamic Foundation. BFUJ president Gias Kamal Chowdhury inaugurated the workshop which was also addressed by the Islamic Foundation Director General Daud-uz-Zaman Chowdhury, Assistant Director General of the Department of Narcotics Control Syed Muniruddin, director of the Imam Training Academy Farid Uddin Masud and Shahjahan Kabir from the parents group. Green Leaf Campaign president AE Talukder Pavel presided.

Rotary Club of Cosmopolitan

The installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Cosmopolitan of Dhaka was held Sunday at a local hotel, said a press release, reports UNB.

Mushtaque Hossain and Syed Ershad Ahmed took over as President and Secretary respectively of the club for the year 1994-95.

Housing and Public Works Minister Barrister Rafiqul Islam Mia attended the function as chief guest, while Rotary District Governor Mosharraf Hossain as special guest.

Addressing the installation function, Barrister Rafiqul Islam praised the Rotarians for their involvement in various social welfare activities.

Cameramen Forum

A "Cameramen Forum" of Bangladesh Television (BTV) was formed yesterday with Manik Mian Sarkar and Nurul Islam as president and general secretary respectively, reports BSS.

The forum having 13 members was formed at a general meeting of the BTV cameramen (Programme and News) held with Golam Mostafa in the chair.

LDF coordinator

By Staff Correspondent

Manzurul Ahsan Khan, Presidium member of the Communist Party, will work as the coordinator of the Left Democratic Front for July and August, said a press release of the Front.

Nazrul research award

By Staff Correspondent

Dr Saikat Asghar has been awarded by the Nazrul Academy for doing research on the life and work of national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam for 1994.

Dr Asghar, who teaches Bengali literature at Manikganj Government Devendra University College, had long been working on various aspects of life and works of Kazi Nazrul Islam.

Son of late Md. Basan Uddin Sarker of Rangpur, Dr Saikat has authored more than one hundred publications on poet Nazrul.

New Rotaract representative

Rtr M M Fazlul Haque Arif has taken over the office of the District Rotaract Representative, the chief Rotaractor, of the Rotary International District-3280, Bangladesh from July 1, says a press release.

He will lead the Rotaract movement of the country for the Rota-year 1994-95 with the theme 'Learn, Lead and Promote' and district project 'Preserve Planet Earth'.

Information secy visits PID

Information Secretary Dr Ekram Hossain yesterday visited the Press Information Department (PID) after assuming charge of the Ministry of Information, reports UNB.

While exchanging views with the officers, Ekram Hossain stressed the need for further strengthening the activities of PID for keeping the people abreast of the developmental activities of the government.

He assured that all efforts would be made to implement PID projects feasible within the limited resources of the government.

He said genuine problems and demands regarding promotion and training abroad of the officers would be given due consideration.

Information Secretary asked the officers to maintain discipline and punctuality to make PID more effective.

Earlier, Principal Information Officer (PID) Abdur Rahim apprised the Secretary of the activities of the department, said a PID handout yesterday.

Leather export earning Tk 1664 cr

Commerce Minister Shamsul Islam Sunday informed the Jatiya Sangsad that the country had earned Tk 1664.04 crore through export of leather and hides of cattle and goat from January 1, 1991 to 1993, reports BSS.

The minister was replying to a written question from Moulana A Sattar of Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh (Bagerhat-4).

Replying to another question from Begum Rashida Khatun (women's seat-7), he said the country had imported 264,853 metric tons of fertilizers from India, CIS countries, Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt and the United States from July 1, 1993 to April 30, 1994.

SC Ainjibi Forum executives

Abdur Rob Choudhury MP and Zainul Abedin were elected president and general secretary of the Supreme Court unit of the Jatiyatabadi Ainjibi Forum (Nationalist Lawyers' Forum) at the unit's first conference held at the MP hostel at Nakhalpara here Saturday, reports BSS.

AK Mujibur Rahman, Barrister Ziaur Rahman Khan, MP, and Shamsul Alam were elected vice-presidents of the 61-member executive committee of the unit, a press release of the Forum said.

Other officer-bearers are: Joint secretaries — Mohammad Saieyeddin Rahman and SM Rezaul Karim, treasurer — Golam Arshad, organising secretary — Mohammad Ataur Rahman Khan, publicity secretary — Humayun Kabir Bulbul, office secretary — Amir Hossain Choudhury Raihan, law and research secretary — Meer Hashmat Ali, social and cultural secretary — Suraiya Begum and relief and legal aid secretary — Firoz Shah.

A five-member advisory committee was also formed with former Justice Moksumul Hakim, former Justice T H Khan, former president of Supreme Court Bar Association Kazi Golam Mahbub, former minister Mohammad Ismail and senior lawyer Mohammad Idris as members.

67 arrested

Police rounded up 67 people from different parts of the city yesterday on various charges, a DMP press release said, reports UNB.

Of the arrested, 14 were wanted criminals, two were held on charge of murder, one under the Anti-Terrorism Law, one for dacoity and eight for stealing.

Dhaka made APG Regional Group Chairman

Bangladesh has been made Regional Group Chairman of the Asia-Pacific Group International (APG), an anti-drug and human rights organisation, says a press release.

Talukder A Razzaque, Secretary General, Bangladesh Anti-Drug Organisation, has been nominated Regional Group Chairman of APG at an international conference on anti-drug held in Washington DC recently. 37 countries of the Asia-Pacific Region including Bangladesh are the members of the Group.

The headquarters of APG are located at Las Vegas, USA. Jerry L. Dorchuck, Executive Director of Citizen Outreach, a non-profit educational corporation, is the Group Chairman of APG.

Corrigendum

By Staff Correspondent

The Aggrieved Staff Association of FAO in Bangladesh at a press conference held on Saturday last had given the name of Salahuddin as the convener of the association by mistake, the officials of the organisation said.

The Daily Star carried the news of the conference which included Salahuddin's name on July 3. The inadvertent mistake is regretted.

Tuesday 5th July
(All programmes in local time)

6:30am BBC World Service News
6:55 One Foot in The Past
7:30 BBC World Service News
7:55 Tomorrow's World
8:30 BBC World Service News
9:00 BBC Business Breakfast
9:30 BBC World Service News
9:45 Panorama
10:30 BBC World Service News
10:55 Design Classics
11:30 BBC World News Headlines
11:35 Horizon
12:30 BBC World Service News
12:45 Panorama
1:30 BBC World News Headlines
1:55 Tales From The Map Room
2:00 BBC World News Headlines
2:05 Open Space
2:30 BBC World Service News Hour
3:30 BBC World News Headlines
3:35 True Brits
4:30 BBC World Service News Hour
5:30 BBC World Service News Hour
6:40 World Business Report
6:55 Tomorrow's World
7:30 BBC World News Headlines
7:55 999
8:30 BBC World Service News
8:45 Panorama
9:30 BBC World Service News Hour
10:30 BBC World Service News
10:55 Play On France
11:30 BBC World News Headlines
11:35 Horizon
12:30 BBC World Service News
12:55 Design Classics
1:30 BBC World Service News
1:55 World Business Report
2:30 BBC World Service News
2:55 World Business Report
3:30 BBC World Service News
3:55 Newswatch
4:30 BBC World Service News
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5:55 Newswatch

7am The Source
8:00 Rewind
8:30 VJ Danny McGill
9:30 VJ Soghya
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6 am T-Bag
6:30 Victor & Hugo
7:00 The Wind in the Willows
7:30 Papa Beaver's Story Time
8:00 T-Bag
8:30 Victor & Hugo
9:00 El Features Speed
9:30 Aerobics On Style
10:00 The Henderson Kids
10:30 Neighbours
11:00 Santa Barbara
12 noon The Bold & The Beautiful
12:30 Donahue
1:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show
2:00 Van Cliburn
3:00 The Wind in the Willows
3:30 Papa Beaver's Story Time
4:00 Force Five: Danguard Ace
4:30 Crossbow
5:00 For Your Entertainment
5:30 Neighbours
6:00pm MASH
6:30 The Flying Doctors
7:00 Dynasty
7:30 The Bold & The Beautiful
8:00 Santa Barbara
9:00 The Wonder Years
10:00 Doogie Howser MD
10:30 Moonlighting
11:00 MASH
12:30 Extreme Close-Up Roman
1:00 Neighbours
1:30 The Wonder Years
2:00 Doogie Howser MD
2:30 Moonlighting
3:00 Donahue: San Francisco's City
3:30 Brother
4:00 El Extreme Close-Up Roman
4:30 Polanski
5:00 Mr Rogers Neighbourhood
5:30 Grimm's Fairy Tales

6:00am Trans World Sport
7:00 World Wrestling Federation
8:00 Westin Mania
9:00 Asian Football Show
10:00 Women's Professional Golf
11:00 European Tour
12:00 Trans World Soccer
1:00 American Bowling Conf.
2:00 Masters of Bowling
3:00 Bowling From Alabama, USA
4:00 Watersports World
5:00 Australian Touring Cars From
6:00pm MALLA: Tour The Irish Open
7:00 Mount Juliet G C Thomsontown
8:00 Prime Championship Boxing
9:00 Spike Cheney v Tony Rodriguez
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2:30 HFF: Khoon Kharaba (Vind)
3:00 Mehra, Bindu
3:30 Kati Kati Kati
4:00 Kartikey
4:30 Celeste
5:00 Janglee Toofan Tyre Puncture
5:30 Chitra Darshan
6:00 Chitra Tarangini
6:30 Swami
7:00 Ravana Song Ter Nam Se
7:30 Gurbhara Ka Jhon
8:00 Tara
8:30 Commander
9:00 Insignia
9:30 Bazaar Buz
10:00 TBA
10:30 Masha Saabir: Serdi
11:00 Bhaag Ho Bhaag
11:30 Lux Raza Serdi Hai
12:00 India
1:40 Close Down